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SUBJECT: LORAN EUGENE HALL, aka;  
WILLIAM HOUSTON SEYMOUR  
NEUTRALITY MATTERS

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Re Dallas airtel 10/23/63, and Bureau letter 11/6/63.

Response from all offices receiving referenced communications has revealed no information not known to already be in possession of the Bureau, with the exception of that included in enclosed letterhead memorandum, nine copies of which are being furnished the Bureau herewith.

This data was furnished by the Miami Office, and the source mentioned therein is MM-639-S.

No further action in this matter is contemplated by the Dallas Division.

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Dallas, Texas  
December 27, 1963

Re: LORAN EUGENE HALL, also known  
as Lorenzo Hall; *AKA: LAWRENCE HALL*  
WILLIAM HOUSTON SEYMOUR

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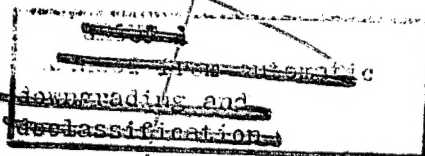
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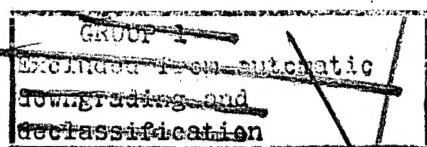
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